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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:  
REBECCA E. CAHOON ET AL.

CASE NO.: BB1297 US PCT

APPLICATION NO.: 09/857,557  
I.A. APPLICATION NO. PCT/US99/28616

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

I.A. FILING DATE: 12/03/1999

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: PLANT 1-DEOXY-D-XYLULOSE 5-  
PHOSPHATE REUCTOISOMERASE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated February 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:**

Please replace the originally-filed sequence listing with the enclosed substitute sequence listing.

**REMARKS**

The sequence listing has been amended to correct the deficiencies noted in the Notification of a Defective Response. No new matter is believed to be added.

Please charge any requisite fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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